



Meetings scheduled for KanCare members with certain chronic conditions

TOPEKA—Kansas Medicaid has scheduled Health Homes meetings for a specific group of KanCare members and their families. **KanCare members with certain chronic conditions, like diabetes, asthma or mental illness** are invited to one of several meetings scheduled in 16 cities from March 3 to 12.

A Health Home is a comprehensive and intense method of care coordination and is a service that will begin under KanCare starting in July. (A Health Home is *not* a building or a place for someone to live.) Health Homes integrate and coordinate all services and supports to treat the person across the lifespan. In KanCare, Health Homes will be a partnership between the managed care organizations and the health home partners, which can include many different types of providers, e.g., doctors, clinics, community mental health centers, and community developmental disability organizations.

These meetings are free and will be an opportunity for this specific group of KanCare members to learn about Health Homes and ask questions.

If you are not in KanCare or don't have chronic conditions like diabetes, asthma or mental illness, you will not be in a Health Home. Space at these meetings is limited and is offered to KanCare consumers only. Providers will have separate, ongoing webinars and conferences on the implementation of Health Homes.

Special Assistance at Meetings: Members needing special assistance for a meeting (like a sign language interpreter or handouts in Braille) should contact Cindy by calling 785-296-4753 or emailing HealthHomes@kdheks.gov. Transportation to the meetings is not available.

Details: Two meetings will be held on the same day at each location on this educational tour. At each location, there will be an afternoon meeting and an evening meeting. **Members should only attend one meeting.** Afternoon meetings are from 1-3 p.m. Evening meetings are from 6-8 p.m. Dates and locations are below.

Meeting Dates, Times and Location listed on next two pages

At the location closest to you, attend either the 1 p.m. meeting OR the 6 p.m. meeting.

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Monday, March 3, 2014:

Dodge City Public Library
1001 North 2nd Avenue
Dodge City, KS 67801

Wichita Public Library
Central Location
223 South Main
Wichita, KS 67202

Winfield Community Center
700 Gary
Winfield, KS 67156

Wednesday, March 5, 2014:

Colby Community College
Student Union, Rm 109
1255 South Range
Colby, KS 67701

Cloud County Community College
Cook Theatre
2221 Campus Drive
Concordia, KS 66901

City Building
Alliance Room
101 South Lincoln
Chanute, KS 66720

Tuesday, March 4, 2014:

Finney County Historical Museum
403 South 4th Street (Enter North Side)
Garden City, KS 67846

Barton County Community College
Library Room 116
245 Northeast 30th Road
Great Bend, KS 67530

Holiday Inn Express
4011 Parkview Drive
Pittsburg, KS 66762

Thursday, March 6, 2014:

Sternberg Museum of Natural History
3000 Sternberg Drive
Hays, KS 67601

Pathfinder Recovery Center
1809 South Ohio
Salina, KS 67401

Emporia State University
Student Union, 2nd Floor Room #MU216
1200 Commercial Street
Emporia, KS 66801

(See next page for meeting locations on **March 11** and **March 12, 2014**)

Tuesday, March 11, 2014:

Blue Valley Library
Blue Valley Library Meeting Room
9000 West 151st Street
Overland Park, KS 66221

1:00-3:00 p.m. for this location:

South Branch Public Library
3104 Strong Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66106
(See box below for 6 p.m. location in KCK)

Wednesday, March 12, 2014:

Highland Community College
Dining Room
1501 Riley Street
Atchison, KS 66002

Kansas Historical Society
6425 Southwest 6th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66615

***LOCATION CHANGE FOR
THIS MEETING
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.***

Wyandotte West Public Library
1737 North 82nd Street
Kansas City, KS 66112

About KanCare: KanCare is the new Medicaid program in Kansas that began Jan. 1, 2013, with integrated medical services for all Medicaid consumers. Home- and community-based services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities were integrated with KanCare on Feb. 1, 2014. The KanCare model uses managed care to support intensive care coordination and to deliver the highest quality of services under pay-for-performance contracts that hold the health plans accountable for improved health outcomes for KanCare members. The first phase of Kansas' Medicaid reforms launched after two years of statewide discussions, including many stakeholder forums and public hearings across Kansas. Visit KanCare.ks.gov.